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GENERAL MEETING, JULY 7TH, 1863.

DR. HUNT, PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

THE Provisional Council appointed at the public meeting of the 6th January, 1863, presented the following report to the meeting:—

“At the first and only general meeting of the society, certain gentlemen were appointed officers and council, to carry out the objects of the society. In accordance with this resolution, the Council now reports to the society the success which has attended its efforts.

“*Meetings.*—Eight ordinary meetings of the society have been held.

“The following papers have been read before the society:—

“Feb. 24—Dr. James Hunt, President, ‘On the Study of Anthropology.’

“March 24—Captain R. F. Burton, Vice-President, ‘A Day amongst the Fans;’ Professor Raimondi ‘On the Indian Tribes of Loreto, in North Peru.’

“April 7—R. T. Gore, Esq. ‘On a Case of Microcephaly.’

“April 21—Alfred Tylor, Esq. ‘On the Discovery of Supposed Human Remains in the Tool-bearing Drift of Moulin-Quignon;’ Dr. Julius Schvarcz ‘On the Permanence of Type;’ C. S. Wake, Esq. ‘On the Relations of Man to the Lower Animals.’

“May 12—W. Bollaert, Esq., Past and Present Populations of the New World;’ Professor John Marshall ‘On a Case of Microcephaly.’

“May 26—Professor George Busk ‘On the Human Remains from so-called Brick Earth, at Luton, near Chatham, contributed by the Rev. H. F. Rivers.’

“June 9.—T. Bendyshe, Esq. ‘On Human Remains found at Barrington, in Cambridgeshire;’ R. S. Charnock, Esq. ‘On the Science of Language.’

“June 23.—W. Winwood Reade, Esq. ‘On the Bush Tribes of Equatorial Africa.’

“These meetings have been well attended; while many members and visitors have taken part in the discussions.

“*Publication.*—The Council have for the present made arrangements with the proprietors of the *Anthropological Review* for inserting the official reports of the society’s meetings; and have also engaged to place at the disposal of the editors those papers which are not required for the volume of memoirs. In return for inserting the official reports of the society the Council have engaged to take one number of the *Review* for each member of the society, at trade price. This arrangement will continue as long only as it is mutually agreeable; and the Council are in no way bound to continue it.

“*Fellows.*—One hundred and ninety-eight fellows have been elected.

“*Honorary Fellows.*—Twenty-five honorary fellows have been elected.

“*Corresponding Members.*—Seventeen gentlemen have been elected corresponding members.

“*Local Secretaries.*—Seventeen gentlemen have been elected local secretaries in Great Britain, and eleven abroad.

“*Museum.*—Several objects of great interest have been presented

to the society, amongst others the nearly perfect skin of a large male gorilla, by Mr. Winwood Reade; and the Council think that great attention should be paid to this department, as soon as the funds will permit.

Translations.—The Council have made arrangements to print this year the first part of Dr. Waitz's 'Anthropologie der Naturvölker,' which is now in the press.

Committees.—Only one committee for a special scientific object has been appointed, and at present it has not rendered any report.

"The Council recommend that the present general meeting should be especially devoted to a consideration of the rules of the society. At the first meeting it was proposed 'that the rules be formed on the plan of the Geological Society.' The Council have proposed certain rules in accordance with this resolution, which they now lay before the society for their consideration.

"The first meeting of the society was attended by a very limited number of gentlemen, and as the society now contains ten times as many members as it did on that occasion, the Council deem it expedient that a re-appointment of the officers and Council should now take place, in accordance with the rules of the society.

"The Council have prepared a list of officers and Council, which they nominate for election.

"Signed on behalf of the Council,

"JAMES HUNT, *Chairman*.

"July 7, 1863."

Dr. HUNT moved and Mr. S. EDWIN COLLINGWOOD seconded the adoption of the report. The motion was carried unanimously.

The draft regulations proposed by the Provisional Council were then read, and, with some modifications, passed.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers and Council, in accordance with Article 5 of the Regulations.

The following gentlemen, proposed by the Provisional Council, were unanimously elected:—

President.—Dr. James Hunt.

Vice-Presidents.—Captain Richard F. Burton, Sir Charles Nicholson, Bart., and the Duke of Roussillon.

Honorary Secretaries.—C. Carter Blake, Esq., and J. Fred. Collingwood, Esq.

Honorary Foreign Secretary.—Alfred Higgins, Esq.

Treasurer.—R. S. Charnock, Esq.

Council.—Rodolph Arundell, Esq., T. Bendyshe, Esq., W. Bollaert, Esq., S. Edwin Collingwood, Esq., Dr. George D. Gibb, Henry Hotze, Esq., Dr. J. Hughlings Jackson, J. Norman Lockyer, Esq., Edward Pick, Esq., W. Winwood Reade, Esq., C. Robert Des Ruffières, Esq., William Travers, Esq., W. S. W. Vaux, Esq., and George Witt, Esq.

Resolved, on the motion of Dr. HUNT, seconded by Mr. BLAKE, "That the thanks of the Society be given to George Byham, Esq., and W. Spencer Cockings, Esq., for their services, as scrutineers."

Resolved, on the motion of Mr. BLAKE, seconded by Mr. S. E.